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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on August 24, 2005. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 4.